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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

**CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH
ESTRADA,**
Defendant.

Case No. 15-349-GW
ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

The Court conducted a detention hearing:

☐ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure

1 the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the
2 community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

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4 II.

5 The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will
6 reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

7 ☒ the safety of any person or the community.
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9 III.

10 The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s)
11 charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of
12 terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive,
13 or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the
14 history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of
15 the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)] The Court also
16 considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments, the
17 arguments of counsel, and the report and recommendation of the U.S. Pretrial
18 Services Agency.

19 IV.

20 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

21 As to risk of non-appearance:

- 22 ☒ Lack of bail sufficient resources
23 ☒ No stable residence or employment
24 ☒ Outstanding warrant for probation violation
25 ☒ violation of probation in 2014 in connection with 2012
26 conviction for robbery and brandishing a firearm
27 ☒ Unrebutted presumption [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)]
28 ☒ current drug use

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As to danger to the community:

☒ Nature of previous criminal convictions, which include robbery, and brandishing a firearm (2012), and misdemeanor violations for possession for sale of controlled substance (2014) and manufacture/possession of a dangerous weapon (2010)

☒ Allegations in present charging document

☒ Substance abuse

☒ Unrebutted presumption [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)]

V.

☐ The Court finds a serious risk that the defendant will

☐ obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

☐ threaten, injure or intimidate a prospective witness or juror, or attempt to do so.

The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

VI.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained until trial.

The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.

The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

[18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

Dated: July 1, 2015

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HON. ALKA SAGAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE